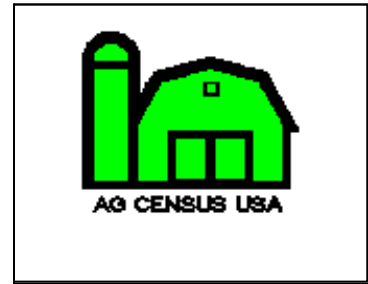


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Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 644,730 acres in 1992 to 679,275 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 506 acres in 1992 to 504 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 758 farms in 1992 to 722 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 18 percent to \$133,550,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 80 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 20 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 11 percent from \$89,108 in 1992 to \$99,146 in 1997.

